Miller & Rhoads.

WEATHER FORECAST .- Wednesday showers.

## \$10.00 To-day

For Suits Reduced from \$17.50 and \$18.50.

White Etamines and White Brilliantines-as dainty and fresh looking as if they'd arrived yesterday (all new Suits-and not soiled in the least).

The Etamines have an Eton Coat, made with a taffeta girdle and trimmed with braid and stitched linen. The Skirt is pleated down the

The Brilliantine Suits have capes over the shoulders with side pleated Skirts trimmed with buttons. Very dressy Sults and certainly cheap enough in price to make themselves members of your wardrobe,

#### No White Lawn to Equal Ours at 12 1-2c Yard.

We have plenty of Lawns at vathis one, but nowhere will you find anything in sheer quality cloth to equal ours at-

> 12 1-2c Yard. Prove us on It.

Exceptionally Servicable Toweling 10c Yard.

Homespun Russian Crash, eighteen inches wide and worth at least 12 1-2c yard. A little of it came to us at a bargain and we offer it

10c Yard.

At The Casino.

It is a gay, frollesome, mirthful and harmonious organization presenting "The Knickerbocker Girl" at the Casino this week. People seem to realize that this is to be the farewell of the old and pop-

See Our Ad. On Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader

Miller Rhoads

# **NEW CLUB IN MANCHESTER**

Second Parker, Davis and Lamb Organization Formed Last

MUCH FEELING MANIFESTED

Some Wanted Union With First Club-Harmony at Last.

A second Parker-Davis-Lamb Club in Manchester was organized last night, with sixty-two members. Mr. R. L. Patram was elected temporary chairman. Permanent officers were elected as fol-

First Ward, C. C. Jones; Second Ward, C. L. Pettit; Third Ward, C. A. Cox; Ward, B. M. Robertson; Secre-Sergeant-at-Arms, R. L.

The session lasted two hours, and though there was more or less feeling shown in some of the addresses, it ended

union with the Democratic club organized Saturday night. After much argument the motion to appoint a committee of ten to confer with a like committee from the other club was carried. Mr. G. H. White,

chairman, is composed of Messrs. W. D. Fergusson, J. G. Saunders, C. C. Jones, J. S. Wakefield, George F. Hall, B. M. Robertson, C. C. Cox, W. B. Bradley, W. E. Smith, E. J. Gallagher and C. L.

etilt.
Mr. Jefferson Wallace and Mr. Ben. P.
wens addressed the club by special initation, and their remarks were well reeived and heartily applauded.
At 10 P. M. the club adjourned subject
to the call of the conference committee,
which is to meet the other to-night.

#### Water Commissioners.

The Water Commissioners met last night. Messrs. T. H. Betty, chalrman; J. R. Green and C. S. Wells were present. As there were several important matters to come before them the board adjourned till a larger meeting might be had, trans-acting only routine business last night.

Selling Without License.

John Henley, an old negro, was in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with peddling tobacco. The tobacco was produced in court, and passed among the crowd. He was fined \$2 and costs, for lack of which he had to go back to the cage.

cage,

A dog, supposed to be mad, created guite a disturbance on Sunday, but was shot by Policernan Waymack before he did any damage.

#### Personals and Briefs.

Personals and Briefs,
Mr. A. L. Sampson and his mother have
gone to New England. They will stay
there until about September 1st.
Miss Fannie Branch, Miss Lizzle Bradshaw and Miss Katte Jones left yesterday
for Miss Branch, shome, in Suffolk,
Mrs. J. W. Craze is rapidly recovering
from the fall she had last Wednesday,
Mr. B. Staples and his family are at



#### Help the Sufferers.

A CONTRIBUTION BOX CAN BE FOUND AT

TIMES-DISPATCH BUSINESS OFFICE. 916 E. MAIN ST.

# **PURIFYING** THE WATER

Dr. Levy Discusses Subject Before Academy of Medicine and Surgery.

AND AS TO CLARIFICATION

History and Prospective Benefits of the City's Settling Basin.

The Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery held an open session last night, at which there were present many of the laity to hear Dr. Ernest C. Levy! address on the methods of purification of water. Despite the inclement weather, there were nearly a hundred persons present, and though Dr. Lovy spoke for closest attention by all. A vote of thanks was extended the bacteriologist by the and interesting discussion of a subject in which not the physicians of the city alone, but the public, are, peculiarly in-

In the course of his address Dr. Levy reviewed the history of the move for clear water in Richmond from its incep-tion in 1899 to the present, when the movement is nearing consummation. The speaker illustrated the mathod of clarispeaker illustrated the mathod of clarifying and purifying water, and showed the effects and the results obtained from the various methods. In the course of the address the speaker dissipated many popular theories as to water purifying itself, as to running water being purer than standing water, and as to clear water being purer and more wholesome than muddy or turble water.

Well Illustrated.

In the course of his address Dr. Levy used stereoption views, greatly magnifying photographs, to show the topography and site of the settling basin now being constructed, and also to show the ef-

of purification which, it is hoped, will

Is Not Unwholesome.

#### MUCH PROPERTY SOLD.

Col. Wingo Buys \$27,500 Worth from Messrs. McVeigh & Glinn.
Messrs. McVeigh and Glinn, real estate
agents, have recently sold for the estate
of James O'Keeffe to Colonel Charles E.
Wingo for \$27,500 the following property:
No. 1801 West Main Sireet, drug store,
cocupied by Mr. John E. Bauor: the twostory brick residence. No. 1303 West Main
fitty feet at the northwest corner of Cary
and Cherry Streets, and the following
two-story residences: Nos. 214, 226, 227,
223, 224, 225, 225, 230, 232, 233, 236 and
wood yard at the northeast corner of
Beverly and Linden Streets, and the twostory frame dwellings, Nos. 229, 231, 23
and 236 South Linden Street.
Messrs, McVeigh and Glinn also recently
sold the property known as "Maivera
Hill." below the city, to Mr. Stirling Glimer and John W. Clarke, Jr., at \$3,400. from Messrs. McVeigh & Glinn.

#### REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

gress Nomination.

A Washington correspondent writing to this city refers to Mr. Edgar Alian, Jr., as the Ropublican nominee for Congross in the Third District. That honor has not yet been bestowed, and it is not at all certain that he will be named, though his friends are working hard to have him nominated.

The Treat faction, which is aligned against the Alian-Williams faction, will oppose the nomination of Mr. Alian with all its power, and will endeavor to secure

Opposition to Mr. Allan for Con-

MONUMENTS

Civic Improvement League Proposes Such a Movement for West End.

SOUTHERN HEROES IN LINE

There Will Be Davis, Lee, Stuart and "Extra Billy" Smith.

the part of the Civic Improvement League and certain other citizens, the majority Monument Committee, to make Monument Avenue more than a more name and all pose of those working to consummate of the avenue from Allison Street westward to the Boulevard, a distance of a mile. The projectors of the plan have been conferring with citizens living on each side of the avenue in an effort to

been conferring with citizons living on each side of the avenue in an effort to secure from each a concession of thirty feet, which, added to the eighty feet width of the avenue now, would make it a splendid thoroughfare 140 feet wide for a mile or more. Failing of securing such a concession, it is practically certain that the proporty owners on both sides will concede ten feet, adding twenty feet to the width of the avenue the whole length of it beyond Allison Street, and making it an even hundred feet wide.

The projected widening will make this an avenue. The location of four and possibly five handsome monuments along this esplanade will make it a monument avenue in the full sense of the term. The magnificent Mercle equestrian figure of Robert E. Lee now stands alone in its reposeful grandeur, a nucleus and rallying point for his fellow-soldiers of Virginia and the South. A little more than two blocks east of Lee will stand the equestrian statue of J. E., B. Stuart, the ideal cavalryman, looking backward toward his great commander, in the form deal cavalryman, looking backward to-vard his great commander-in-chief. Some

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 \( \pm \) \$2.50 SHOES MADE
Brookton Leads the Men's Shoe Fashions of the World.

In previous advertisements rea sons were given why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best in the world. Read the testimonials of wearers: For several years I have worn the Douglas \$3.50 shoe exclusively. It has given me better wear and more comfort than any shoe I have ever worn, although I for-merly paid \$5.00 and \$6.00 for my shoes. I consider the Douglas consider the Douglas \$3.50 shoe the best." J. M. BRINKERHOFF,

> "AS GOOD AS \$7 SHOES." of W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes, which I have worn every day for four months. They are so satisfactory I do not intend to return to the

I'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTH MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

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J. GRENVILLE WILMOT,

Manager Railway Department, M. A. Donahus & Co., Chicago, W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75. Shoes for Power.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys.

Bost in the world.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Coltskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Colt is conceded everywhere to be the finest Patent Leather produced.

G. C. & E. Ell Calf always gives satisfaction.

W.L.Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E. Broad St.

North Carolina Baraca. A party of about fifty persons, members of the North Carolina Baraca, arrived in this city yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and left last night over the

**CROPS DOING** SPLENDIDLY

This is Particularly True of Corn and Tobacco.

HEAVY RAINS EVERYWHERE

Reports from All Sections Indicate Good Growing

The Crop Bulletin of the United States ions throughout the State. It is appended: and the amount of sunshine somewha dewas some damage by washing rains, loruption of field work from the same cause allowed crops to become grassy in outlook for all of the staple crops is very

portions of Middle and Valley divisions.

Corn has continued the rapid progress that has characterized this crop during the past three weeks. In all sections it is looking unusually thrifity, and the present indications point to a large yield. Correspondents generally are of opinion that the late rains will be sufficient to make the early crop, as well as carry the later planting well along towards maturity. Sunshine and wirmth will be of great service in causing the ears to fill well.

Tobacco is growing fast and the crop, as a whole, is vigorous and promises well. The leaves are well grown and of good color, and the fields are clean and well cultivated. The area over which topping is being done is increasing and in some localities the more forward fields are nearly ready for cutting. In localities where, for various reasons, the crop was backward, it improved decidedly, Warmth and sunshine would be beneficial now.

Pastures, owing to the copicus rains, are more than ordinarily good for the season. The grass is tender and grows fast, and stock have abundant grazmir.

Fruit has been injured by coudiness and moisture, and peaches, plums and pears are reported retting. Appear are searce.

# GENEROUS OFFER

Excursionists Here To-Day,

A large excursion will be operated over the James River division of the Chesapese and Ohlo Raliway from Clifforge, Loxington and Lynchburg to Richmond. Newport News and Norfolk to-day at greatly reduced rates. The train will bring a large number of excursionists, the majority of whom will supplied in this city for the three days' trip,

Mr. F. B. Behr, engineer in chief of the Manchester and Liverpool Electric Express Raliway, with headquarters in London, was in the city yesterday and its B. Louis Exposition, where the company has on exhibition a model and express of the first provided in the city he visited the executive oilies of the Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliway and met a number of raliway and electric raliway official relative to the service of the children's Home Society is unable to accept the money, having no means of supporting such a home after it has been secured. But the offer is greatly appreciated by Mr. John Gariand Poliard, the president, and Rev. J. W. Maybee, superintendent. At present childran are boarded at the Beil Bryan Day Nursery until sent to permanent homes.

Mr. Davis is greatly interested in work of the character that the Children's Home Society is doing. He has for many years been president of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which organization is responsible for the formation of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, which is used as a temporary stopping place for the children in their adopted homes.

At Maybee and Monca Alley of the children

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for St. Louis, where they will spend ten days at the World's Fair, Master Plumbers' Outing.

Personals and Briefs.

his vacation, spent in Roanoke and Bris-tol, in which latter place he laid the cornerstone of Central Presbyterian Church.

turned from Oxford, N. C., whither they were called more than two weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Booker's daughter-lin-law.

Mrs. W. H. Bagby and her daughters, Vera and Ruth, of No. 900 East Leigh Street, are visiting relatives in Texas.

Rev. R. C. Annerson, who is supplying the First Presbylerian Church, has gone to Farmville, to return on Saturday, Miss Rosa Hart, of No. 79 East Le. Street, goes to the vicinity of Blackstone to-day to spend several weeks.

Mrs. James Montgomery has returned from Rockbridge county, Mrs. Ed. Montgomery is in Lynchburg visiting relatives.

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Miss Mary B. Price is at Beaver Dam,
Hanover county.

ing Home in Richmond for Children's Society.

KIDD CASE IN COURT. . . Justice Crutchfield Turns De-

Justice Crutchfield Turns Defendant Over to Mayor Maurice

V. S. Kidd, the Manchester man who was arrested on the charge of interfering with the wife of a streat car conductor, was turned over to the Manchester authorities yesterday by Justice Crutchfield.

The Virginia Passenger & Power Company was charged with not giving a transfer when it was requested. The case was continued.

Charles Mitchell was before his Honor on the charge of attempting to commit larceny and cursing and abusing James Hamilton. His case was continued till the 17th instant.

John Schmidt, charged with being a suspicious character, was required to give security for \$300 for twelve months.

Finch Smith and William Heury Byrd, both colored, were charged with stealing a watch, chain and locket of the value of \$300, and were sent on to the September term of the grand Jury.

Eight cases of a lleged assent and battery were disposed of by Justice 'J.' year classes of a longed assist and battery were assessed the usual time for pugnactity, \$2.50 and costs, was imposed in each case.

Cruising on Maine Coast.

Mr. George Hanson, a well known mem-ber of the Richmond bar, left yesterday, together with Messrs, D. C. O'Flaherty and Emmett Seaton, for Boston, gaing via the Merchants' and Miners' Line. The trio will cruise along the New England coast for a few weeks.

# TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE UPPER JAMES WHENCE COMES CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Bar Room In Trouble. C. J. Nagelmann, whose place is at North Third Street, was yesterday ar-sted, on he charge of keeping a dis-derly bar room. He was released on

Found Pockethack pocketbook containing a small sum noney was found on a street car yes-ay by Detective Wilshire and turned to the Chief of Police, where its er may get it by identification.

Ill Juror Improving.

### **CORNER-STONE FOR** THE NEW SCHOOL

Will Be Laid To-Day with Imposing Masonic Cere-

The corner-stone of the new public school building will be laid at Thirty-third and Marshall Streets at 6 o'clock this evening, under Masonic auspices. The chief address will be made by Mayor-elect Carlton McCarthy, and Prof. James C. Howard will have charge of the music. The Masonic Temple, West Broad Street, and proceed to the scene of the ceremonies. All Master Masons are invited to join in the parade, whether members of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, or any other. Worshipful F. W. Stiff will preside.

Following is the programme for the day:

Leave the Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams Streets, at 5:39 o'clock Wednes-day atternoon. Right Worshipful Fred Pleasants, mar-

shal.
Aldes.—Tiler with drawn sword, W. J. Andes.—Ther with drawn sword, W. J. Lynham.

Two stewards with white rods.

Master Masons.—A past master with golden vessel containing corn.

Three Master Masons with square, level

and plumb.
Two past masters with silver vessels. one containing oil and the other wine, Treasurer and secretary—Worshipful J. V. Bidgood and R. B. Hoead. Five Master Masons carrying five or-

Large light
The Holy Bible, square and compasses.
Two large lights.
Acting district deputy grand master.
Chaplain.—The Rev. L. R. Mason.
Senior and Junior Wardens.—W. Fred.
Richardson and R. E. Perkinson.
Worshipful Master.—Frank W. Stiff.
supported by the senior and junior deacons. E. B. Thomason and T. Branch Mc.
Adams...
Two Stewards with white reds.
All those who expect to sing in the
Chorus are requested by Mr. James 19.
Harwood to meet him at the site of the
school at 5:45 this afternoon.

in water. Statistical tables were sub-mitted to show what results might be accomplished by means of the city's prosaccomplished by means of the city's prospective clear water plant in supplying the city with an abundance of practically clear water. His calculations as to the periods of muddy and clear water and the intervals between such periods were taken from actual data. The address was an exhaustive and very lucid presentation of the problem of clarifying and purifying water in large quantities, and treated every phase of the subject, the speaker's own researches and investigations being supplemented by the results obtained by the most eminent authorities.

Appearance Deceiving.

The speaker showed specimens of waters which were undesirable from various causes. One of these specimens was from the spring in front of Bargamin's, on South Ninth Street. This water, he said, was, in spite of its good and attractive appearance, highly contaminated and dangerous. According to analysis, which he had recently made, the solids in this water were actually higher than in James filter water at its very worst, while in-

which he had recently made, the solids in this water were actually higher than in James River water at its very worst, while intestinal bacteris, from sewage, were present in large numbers. He had written to the Board of Health, calling their attention to this fact, and had received a promise that the matter would be attended to.

It heing a difficult matter for most cities to secure a supply of water at once abundant and pure, the next best thing was to take what water was at hand and render it desirable by purification.

There are three generally accepted means of purifixing a public water supply: 1. slow and the security of the problem in a given community would always show that either efficiency or economy, probably both, pointed to one of these methods as specially adapted to local conditions.

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methods as specially adapted to local conditions.

Richmond. Dr. Levy said, the problem
was altogether different from that which had
to be solved by New England cities. In 189,
the speaker and Dr. Mallet, of the University
of Virginia undertook an investigation of the
best method for purifying James River water.

All recognized methods were tested on a large
scale. It was found that slow sand filtration,
the method almost universally used—and most
successfully—throughout New England and in
Europe, was totally unsuited for the clarification of James River water. Mechanical filtration (which is filtration after the addition of small amounts of a "coagulant,"
either alum or iron, to the water), was entirely satisfactory, giving a perfectly clear
effluent, even when James River was at its
worst. But there were many reasons why
simply installing s mechanical filter was
not to be recommended. Finally he and Dr.
Mallet had recommended the storage basins
which are now in course of construction—a
measure which Mr. Bolling, superintended
of water works, had advocated for many
years.

Greatly Improve It.

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The work which these basins will accompilish was briefly explained. It is not expected that we will get absolutely clarified water from this basin alone, but the water will be immensely improved over what the city is now getting. There are three ways in which they will improve the water: I. By storing clear water during favorable periods and closing the upper gates when the river water becomes maddy, these basins, with their twenty days crapacity, will allow the worst water to go by and thus entirely cut out maddy periods of iteraty days or loss and shorten the longer ones by twenty days on some and other than the section was also and shorten the longer ones by twenty farmed for the water to go by and thus entirely cut out maddy periods of iteraty days or loss and shorten the longer ones by twenty for any fine the section was also and actual the section of t

another man as the congressional candidate. The name of the man who will be urged by the Treat faction has not yet been disclosed, but it is said he will be a representative business man.

Gave Delihtful Lawn Party.

Negro Exhibit to Be Creditable

Would Hang Him in the West

Returns to the "Alum."

Masurier Ordinance.

The Masurier Ordinance.

The Masurier ordinance will go into affect on September let and as one of its objects is to prohibit employes of the city government from holding neats in party committees there will be a number of changes in the personnel of the City Democratic Committee.

Already there is some talk as to the successors of these who will retire.

Nearly Unroofed.

Workmen are making fine progress in tearing off the roof and ouside of the old Capitol building and will in a few days have left only the walls and frame to mark the spot "where greatness once stood."

Work of rebuilding will proceed at once when that of tearing down shall have been completed.

Off for St. Louis. party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, Miss Lillie Jones and Miss Mary Lecky, all of this city, left yesterday atternoon via the Chespeake and Ohio Railway for St. Louis to spend ten days at the exposition. Miss Jones will viet relatives at Montvale, Va., on her return.

Mr. Gogge Rogers, of The Times-Dispatch business office, who was recently operated upon at the Virganian American for appendictle, as rapidly importing, and will likely be able to sit up in a sew days. Many of Mr. Rogers's friends here called upon him in his illness.

Exposition Great, Say They. Mr. P. L. Tredway, who accompanied his sisters, the Misses Tredway, of Goodman county, to the St. Louis Perposition, has returned to the city, his sisters stopping at their home while he came on to Richmond Mr. Tredway is impressed with the greatness of the exposition, and enthusiastic over it.

Governor in Fine Health. Evecutive Clerk Sam W. Higger has re-ceived a letter from Governor Montague in which the latter says he and Mrs. Monta-gue and Miss Gay are in fine health. Thy are now at Bar Harbor and will return here in about the days.

To Nimrod Hall.

distance beyond Lee the great monument to Jefferson Davis will rise in magnificent proportions. Between Lee and Davis, soldier and statesman, will be reared soon an heroic bronze efflay of the late Governor William Smith, familiarly known as "Extra Billy" Smith. This predestrian statue is being made after the model prepared by William L. Shepard, under an order from the son and daughter of the Governor, who desire to present to the State and its capital this heroic figure of their distinguished father.

Many Charters Granted.

county; for quarry purposes; capital, \$25,000; Henry a, Green, president; R. Lee Martin, vice-president; Byron G. Ohmit, secretary; Hudson Martin, treasurer, Oberndorfer Company (ncorporated), Norfolk; to manufacture candles and conditions and to deal in general merchandiae; capital, \$75,000 to \$100,004; B. E. Oberndorfer, president; B. Kahn, vice-president; A. Lee Rawlings, secretary and treasurer; other directors, Philip Roskam, C. Brooks Johnston and W. P. Oberndorfer, American Projective

derfer.
American Protective Association, Newport News; to cary on a Me and accident insurance business for fratornities
especially the Junior Order of United
American Mechanics; capital, \$1,000; E. W. Milstead, president; R. C.
Petzold, treasurer; J. Hughes Manry georetary; other director, Gus W. Blick.

Teachers to the Fair. One of the largest St. Louis Exposition parties of the largest St. Louis Exposition parties of the season from this State was the School of Methods special party, which left yesterday on Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 5 from Newport News, Richmond, Lynchurg and Charlottesville and Staunton. The trip was especially arranged for the benefit of the school teachers by Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lynchurg, and Mr. Willis A. Jenkins, principal of the Newport News Righ School.

Judge S B Witt, of the Huatings Court, will leave next Tuesday for Nimrod Hall, in Bath county, where he will spend his vaces that trout fishing;

SENATOR DAVIS'S

Would Give \$1,000 Towards Buy-